

LITERATURE

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received "The Sexes Here and Hereafter," by William H. Holcomb, M. D. This work is a discussion of the relations of the sexes, and the subjects of love and marriage, here and hereafter, according to the Swedenborgian tenets. The author endeavors to show that the religion of Swedenborg is a very different thing from modern spiritualism, and that sex, love and marriage are universal and eternal. There are many eloquent passages in the book, and it will be read with interest by those who agree with the views of the writer.

"The Tennessee in Persia and Kurdistan," by Rev. Dwight W. Marsh, is the record of the life, labors, and observations of an American missionary, Samuel Audley Shea, who resided for a number of years in Persia. The work describes a portion of Asia but little visited and but little known. As a narrative of travel and adventure in a strange country it is interesting, but Christian readers will be particularly attracted by the account of Mr. Shea's labors in behalf of the conversion of the natives and the spread of the Christian religion. The work is profusely illustrated with maps and engravings.

A pamphlet prepared by some of the friends of Indian missions in this city has been sent to us, and we gladly commend it to the notice of Christians of all denominations, and to all who are interested in the welfare of the Indians on our far Western plains. The pamphlet gives the journal of Rev. S. D. Hindman, missionary to the Santee Sioux Indians, and the address of Bishop Whipple on the death of Taopi, the Christian Indian chief. The pamphlet is interesting to those who are laboring in the missionary cause, and it contains a number of valuable facts and suggestions which are worthy of the consideration of those who wish to understand the Indian difficulty in all its bearings. The pamphlet will be sent, post paid, on the receipt of 25 cents, by McCalla & Staveley, No. 237 Dock street, or by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelinger.

From Turner Brothers & Co. we have received No. 5 of "The Vocalist," containing "Genevieve Galop" and "Kitty Tyrell," with piano-forte accompaniment, and several other popular songs and ballads. Price, 5 cents. The same house sends us Appleton's Journal for Saturday, May 22, which contains an installment of Victor Hugo's romance of "The Man who Laughs," and "Our Boys and Girls," edited by Oliver Optic, for May 22.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, No. 513 WALNUT STREET. This Company is now prepared to dispose of Lots, clear of all incumbrance, on REASONABLE TERMS. The advantages offered by this Cemetery are well known to be equal if not superior to those possessed by any other Cemetery.

We invite all who desire to purchase Burial Lots to call at the office, where plans can be seen and all particulars will be given.

To societies desiring large tracts of land a liberal reduction will be made.

ALFRED C. HARMER, President. MARTIN LANDENBERGER, Treasurer.

MICHAEL MENZIES, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., April 2, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for 25 Per Cent. of their respective interests in New Stock at Par, as follows:—

First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.

Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the 25 Per Cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30, 1869.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 235 S. Third street.

The Office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. from May 30 to June 5, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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NOTICE.—The Third Instalment on New Stock of 1868 is due and payable on or before June 15.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, ETC.—OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, No. 104 S. FIFTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1869.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, May 17, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of the Sixth street, from Water street, northward two hundred and sixty-seven feet, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and with such man-holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The understanding to be that the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property on which said sewer to be laid in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the contractor by the company using said tracks, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 5, 1869.

All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that the bidder has secured the use of the Department of Surveys, and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the contractor by the company using said tracks, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 5, 1869.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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